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EDITORIAL

Ask Permission First

Every hunting season we write an editorial pointing out that no true sportsman will go upon another's land to hunt, without first securing the owner's permission. Surely you would not think of going into the strange home and taking possession. You have no more moral or legal right to trespass upon his fields or woods.

Many land owners put their land because strangers have abused the rules of decent courtesy. We hope hunters will pay more attention to this matter when this season opens.

How Safe Is Parsley?

In the past few years much hue and cry has been started up in Virginia in favor of pardoning and paroling prisoners. Doubtless there are many cases on record where paroled prisoners have made good citizens when given another chance to make good. However, there are also many cases where paroled prisoners have committed crimes even worse than those for which they were originally given "time." Two bank robbers arrested this week for Virginia crime, were found to have been recent recipients of executive clemency. Such cases make us wonder if there is true protection for society in expanded probation and parole. After all, our first duty is to society as large rather than to the individual prisoners. By and large, we think that Virginia courts and juries are very easy on those found guilty of crime. We would like to see more sentences carried out, instead of foiled by parole and probation. And at the same time, we would like to see our jails improved, made safer and more livable.

Bearing Fruit

For many months the daily press has been working over-time building rivalry between the "Byrd" and the "Price" wings of the Democratic party. Every word and deed of leading Old Dominion pol has been appraised from the angle of an alleged political war, when they were meant as they or not. And all this has borne fruit, as attested by results of the recent general election, which witnessed a number of Republican victories.

If a bitter Byrd-Price fight develops at the polls next year, we believe it will not be the work of the rank and file of the voters, but rather of the "faction-mongers" in the party. Democrats should oppose Republicans and not fellow Democrats.

Vocational Education

Dr. B. H. Van OOt, state supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, makes out a very strong case for more vocational training in our high schools, in an interesting article on "The South's Need for Vocational Training," published in the University of Virginia "News Letter." He says in part:

"The workers of the South are just as intelligent, potentially just as capable, and just as ambitious as are workers in other sections of the nation. The continued progress of the South demands that these workers be given every opportunity to capitalize on their intelligence, potential abilities and ambitions. One way to do this is to offer adequate vocational training opportunities."

As we have pointed out many times, the great majority of the boys and girls in our high schools today cannot and should not go on to college. These boys and girls must try to find jobs in trade, business and industry. They need vocational guidance and industrial education much more than they need the usual academic high school course that leads to college entrance requirements.

Dr. Van Oot points out that one of the greatest handicaps of the South today in its industrial progress is the lack of an ample supply of thoroughly skilled workmen. This could be overcome by a broader and more widespread plan of vocational and industrial education. (Hopewell News.)

Better In The Long Run

The announcement made in today's issue that it will be 1940 ere hunting and fishing will be allowed in the west area in Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland counties purchased by the old Resettlement Administration and lately turned over to the State, means better hunting and fishing IN THE LONG RUN.

Quantities of game and fish must be built up. We have all heard sportsmen that they abide by the ruling and keep out of this area this season. The government has spent a vast sum of money in this development and the long-term good of the project merits our complete cooperation.

Friday's Athletic Program

This newspaper has found that by and large, the boys and girls who play on the athletic teams of our high schools and colleges make better than average successes in life. Many fine lessons are taught on the athletic field. And taught so impressively they are not soon forgotten.

At our fine new high school at Appomattox, more attention than ever before is being paid to athletics. Creditable football, basketball and baseball teams have been developed, and a program launched giving needed exercise and bodily development to the students.

It not only calls for many tedious hours of training to develop good team, but it calls for equipment. It is dangerous to send an inadequately equipped team on the field.

A special effort is being made to take the games this Friday, tomorrow, at the Appomattox school, a financial success. A crowd of at least 1,000 is not too much to ask for. Buy your ticket, see good football and basketball games and at same time help put the athletic department on its feet!

An Army Learning To Fight

Declaring that the concentration of 75,000 regular Army troops in the South this winter will be a "practical war college," General George C. Marshall, new Chief-of-Staff of the Army, compares it with a football team that had never played a game.

"The maneuvers this winter will mark the "first time that the Army has gone through all the steps and operations essential to modern warfare." Excepting a few soldiers who participated in the World War, the nation has practically no seasoned fighters in the Army.

Continuing to compare the Army with football, the Chief-of-Staff says that because of a lack of funds, "we have been forced to throw mass in a chicken coop."

—Eastern Shore News.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 19

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WARNINGS AND PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" may be worthwhile to study, unless it is done from a purely selfish desire to be popular so that one may make more money and get on in the world. Everyone should desire to make more friends and better friends, and the Christian in making friends should make them for his Lord as well as for himself. Actually the best of the rules and suggestions offered on this subject are already an integral part of Christian conduct as revealed in the Word of God.

I. Avoid Judgment (vv. 1-5).

By not judging others censoriously we escape such judgment of ourselves both by God and by our fellow man. The admonition, "Judge not," obviously does not mean that we are not to exercise our God-given ability to discern between good and evil, nor does it mean that we are to stand silent in the presence of wrongdoing. Verse 6 in this very chapter calls for the use of judgment (see also I Thess. 5:21).

In all such judgment we are to avoid an unkind spirit and the hypocrisy described in verses 3 to 5. We are to be certain that our own lives are above reproach regarding that which we condemn (v. 5). The none too common exercise of correcting our faults will serve a salutary twofold purpose of improving ourselves and of making us too busy to find fault with others.

II. Be Reverent (v. 6).

While we are not to judge others, we are not to go to the opposite extreme of being so lenient in our attitude that we permit ungodly men to profane and trample down sacred

Mother Pleads for Careful Driving

(By Judge J. M. Braude, of the Chicago Boy's Court)

"On every possible occasion I have urged motorists, particularly youthful drivers, to exercise due caution in their driving, protect the public and so lessen the useless toll of life taken by reckless automobilists.

"Were I to talk from the bench and privately on this subject forever nothing I might say or do could effect the impression of the following letter of which the original is a part of my files. It came to me unsolicited from the heart of a mother:

A Mother's Letter

"'I have just read your letter to 'Dear Driver.' I'm glad you can say 'Dear Driver' because I can't. Sometimes when I think of them they appear as something between a leopard and an elephant— they break up quietly with great speed —like a leopard, but suddenly become as huge and impossible to stop as an elephant.

"'You see, I'm a mother. I have a daughter, too. I'm glad she has little getting home from school I become so horribly frightened I think death would be welcome to the awful torture I must endure. I even dislike to part from her in the morning because as you say, I cannot be with her. But, of course, she must go out to play. 'all the other kids do'. At night I am afraid to pray that God will keep her safe and keep her from harm because I used to do that when we had our daughter and our son.

"'Now we don't have him any more because I let him go out to play once too often and one of your 'Dear Drivers' cut him down— less than ten minutes after he went out to play, some of my neighbors brought one of his little shoes up to my apartment— you should see what he had on his play shoes— we were saving his 'now' shoes for special occasions— he was buried in them!

"Honestly, Judge Braude, it takes much, much strength to go to look at a child you have just bathed, the one whose little hands and face and knees would sometimes get so black you would wonder if they would ever scrub clean again, and whose colds you worried so over and got up many times during the night to see if he was covered, and wondered what you would do if his fever went up much farther, knowing your purse wouldn't stretch to include doctor's calls; and looking at those golden curls and that so fair skin, wondering (in your own secret heart) how anything so beautiful happened to come to you— honestly, it's hard to enter the portals of a place marked 'Funeral Home' and walk down quiet empty aisles to a small white casket and look at that child of white marble.

"You feel alternately, too, utterly crushed to weep, and then you feel 'this can't be so; it's only a hideous nightmare —soon I'll awake and see him again.' But you never do! You go quietly, through the whole dream-like ordeal because you are civilized and you know other parents go through it; if they can you can, but sometimes you feel you can't go— that you must abandon yourself to wild grief, but somehow you don't.

"Then sets in the rest of your life; the common 'every days' and you wonder how you can bear it— there's a very large chunk cut right out of your heart, and believe me it does not heal— and you know it never will— life can never again be completely happy. You are never again quite the same.

"Tears well up at most unexpected times and places, but you must restrain them at all costs because even a beast will hide its bruises from the world. So, too, with a child, concealing his injured body or his aching his wounds every hour of day. Oh, those 'witnesses that accident! Every person in the Evergreen community had an opportunity to see this two-year old buck. Many of them had never seen a deer before. Mr. Mosteller, being in a hurry had to leave before the arrival of the game warden. It seems that he requested that he might have the hide and the head of the deer. His car was somewhat damaged and we are wondering if in a case of this kind the unfortunate driver has any recourse on the state for the damage done to his car.

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Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

The Police Siren means "Look-out!" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, dizziness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomforts may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.

Help your lazy bowels with spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. Acts *gently, promptly, thoroughly*, by simple directions.

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Red Cross Warns Home Is More Dangerous Than Highway, Urges Check for Hazards

American Red Cross supplies householders and farmers with a check list of accident hazards in fight against large annual death toll. Hazards shown: top left, mowers, harrows and other farm machinery, left in gear, when making repairs, may result in grave injury to farmer. Top right: pointed shears in the hands of children are as dangerous as matches. Below right: most home accidents are due to falls, and scatter rugs on polished floors should be anchored by use of non-skid lining as shown.

HOME mishaps kill or injure many more persons than motor vehicles, yet the average householder faces traffic with misgiving and relaxes at home.

Each year hazards injure more than 00,000 persons engaged in farm work, yet the farmer fails to take safety precautions which the factory worker adopts as a matter of course.

Together home and farm work accidents last year killed 35,400 adults and children and injured the staggering number of 4,750,000 persons.

To combat this annual accident scourge the American Red Cross launched a nation-wide program in 1938 to acquaint householders and farm workers with the hazards coincident with their work and home life. This year more than 1900 Red Cross chapters are sponsoring this task in the communities they serve.

On October 23 the annual Red Cross campaign will begin throughout the nation to assist householders to discover and eliminate hazards liable to cause accidents in the home. Members of the American Junior Red Cross and their schoolmates will distribute check lists to parents and assist in examining their own homes and in removing hazards. This Red Cross warning reaches more than 9,000,000 homes and farms each year.

The Red Cross stresses the need of removing hazards which may cause falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Among chief causes are poorly lighted stairs, loose railings, small rugs improperly anchored and children's toys left about. Burns and explosions cause the next heaviest loss of life, 8,300 being killed in 1938 by this type of accident, and the Red Cross self-check list points to the danger of scalding liquids in pots and pans left near the edge of the stove, matches left within reach of children, and fires unguarded by proper screening as main causes of accidental death. Suffocation, mechanical suffocation, poisons and firearms, Red Cross officials say, complete the list of hazards.

Accident prevention is a principal continuing Red Cross program, Red Cross services are available to the people who join at the time of the annual Roll Call which this year is November 11-30.

Join The Red Cross During The Drive

FURNACE COILS CAUSE HEAT LOSS!

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Virginia Public Service

EAT MORE VIRGINIA APPLES

Motorist Kills 90-Pound Deer in Collision Near Evergreen

Evergreen, Nov. 15.- There was quite a bit of excitment created at J.C. Staples' store Monday night, when an auto stopped and said he had killed a deer out of season, but what must he do about it? It seems that as Mr. L. P. Mosteller, of Lynchburg, was some two miles east of Appomattox on Route 460, and traveling rather fast to fill an engagement at Amelia Court House, that he very unexpectedly found himself in a head-on collision, but with another automobile! It was a 90 pound buck, doubtless blinded by the glare of the headlights, and unable to avoid contact with the oncoming car. Mr. Staples went with Mr. Mosteller back to the place of the accident and assisted in recovering the deer, and brought the deer to Mr. Staples' store and hold it until the arrival of the game warden, D. A. Conner.

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Funeral Service Held For Miss Susan Haar

The Southside community was saddened by the death of Miss Susan Haar, which occurred at her home near Appomattox last Saturday A. M. about 4:00 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. She was a beautiful Christian character. She had been pianist for Central Baptist church until she became unable to attend services. She will be greatly missed by the community and the church. The body was shipped to her old home in Pennsylvania, where interment took place. Her sister, Miss Emma Haar, accompanied the body Sunday, and her brother, Mr. Gilson Haar, accompanied by Elliot: Nash and Howard Jordan, motored to Pennsylvania for the funeral services. Miss Lillie Haar was not able to attend. We extend to the family our sincere sympathy, and may God bless each one is this home of deep sorrow.

A large crowd of friends assembled at the home Sunday afternoon and accompanied the body to the station, to pay a final tribute of respect.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Nov. 15.- Miss Audrey Mattox, Miss Ruth Minnix and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, from Nauna; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carson, and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Altavista, Joel Asher and Charles Chocolate, of Brookneal and Archie Carwile, of Farmville, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

R. W. Smith who has been ill in the Memorial hospital, we are glad to say, is improving. We hope he will soon be well again.

Appomattox needs boosters!

COLORED DOTS

The members of the Galilee Baptist church are asked to take a part in the annual fall rally that will be conducted at the church on Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. Each man of the church is asked to give one dollar and each woman is asked to give fifty cents. The deacons and the pastor are asking for 100 per cent cooperation. The pastor will preach a special sermon and the church choir will render special music. The public is invited to attend.

The public is invited to attend the seventh annual Turkey Vote contest to be held at the Carver high school on Thursday night, November 21, at 8 P. M. A special literary program will be rendered. In connection with the contest, the agriculture boys will present their annual farm exhibit. The swing band from Spout Spring will render special music.

A large crowd from Galilee Baptist church attended the preaching service of the Fork Union Baptist church last Sunday in Buckingham. The Galilee pastor is also pastor of this church. The local choir rendered special music.

A large crowd attended the stunt night held at the Carver high school on Monday night. The program was highly received by the audience.

Miss Mildred Hart and Florence Brandy attended the football game between Acad T. College of N. C. and Virginia State College at Petersburg Saturday.

Don't forget the Turkey Vote contest that will be held at the high school Tuesday night.

A Turkey Catch will be held at the First Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day at 12 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Each person trying to catch the turkey will pay fifteen cents.

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Oakville Personals Told by Reporter

Oakville, Nov. 15.- The pupils of the Oakville school are enjoying hot lunches every day since the lunch room opened.

The Oakville school is observing Book Week. At the P.-T.A. Wednesday night, the following program will be rendered.

Song, Scripture;

Books: Four primary girls,

Song, by the school,

The Old Woman Went To Market, by primary grades,

Msdam Readers Book Case, by all grades;

Song, by primary grades,

Brother Fox's Tar Baby, by third grade;

Talk, by Miss Violet Ramsay;

Song, by the school.

Oakville Personals

Miss Thelma Webb spent the week end at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doss, of near Brookneal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin gave a miscellaneous shower Thursday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Addie Lucado spent the week-end with Lucille Phelps.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Phelps Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado, and Thelma, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page.

Mrs. Roland Smith called to see Mrs. T. E. Owen Monday.

Mrs. Tom Page had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family, and Albert Page, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis called to see his father, who has been sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson is spending some time with Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mussolini orders another increase in Italian army.

G. O. P. plans campaign of only eight weeks for presidency in 1940.

Lenin, honored war dead Saturday, Armistice Day.

Now research depository announced for Washington and Lee.

U. S. Navy seeks match for German type of pocket battleship.

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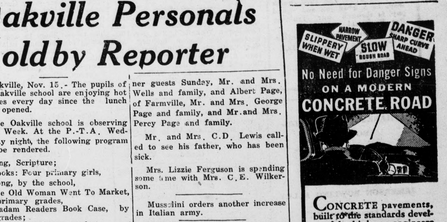

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